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SUBJECT: JOINT AMERICAN-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION

JOINT TRADE COMMISSION APPROVED DRAFT OF DECLARATION ON
AGRICULTURE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL
TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE POLISH
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND TE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE PARTIES; IN ORDER
TO CONTRIBUTE TO TE LIBERALIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL
TRADE; TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FIFTY YEAR HISTORY OF
AMERICAN-POLISH AGRICULTURAL TRADE BOTH IN IMPORTS AND
EXPORTS; THE DESIRE OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO EXPAND THIS TRADE
FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF THEIR ECONOMIES; AND THE FACT
THAT POLAND IS AN IMPORTANT BUYER OF US AGRICULTURAL
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COMMODITIES AND AN IMPORTANT SELLER OF AGRICULTURAL

PRODUCTS TO THE USA; HEREBY DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

- I. THE TWO PARTIES WILL EXCHANGE ON A REGULAR BASIS AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION, INCLUDING FORWARD ESTIMATES ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND, AND TRADE FOR MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
- II. IN JULY OF EACH YEAR THE POLISH PARTY WILL PROVIDE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WITH A LIST OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND THEIR QUANTITIES WHICH POLAND INTENDS TO IMPORT FOR ITS OWN NEEDS, SUBJECT INTER ALIA TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FINANCING, FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FOLLOWING THREE CROP YEARS, AND, AS CROP INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE THEREAFTER, THE UNITED STATES PARTY WILL PROVIDE THE POLISH PARTY WITH ESTIMATES OF MARKET DEMAND AND EXPORT AVAILABILITIES.
- III. THE UNITED STATES PARTY DECLARES ITS INTENTION TO ASSURE THAT POLISH FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISES MAY PURCHASE COMMODITIES IN THE US MARKET, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITIES, UP TO THE LEVELS SPECIFIED IN THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE LIST TO BE PROVIDED BY POLAND MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH II.
- IV. THE UNITED STATES PARTY RECOGNIZES POLAND AS A TRADITIONAL AND VALUABLE CCC CREDIT CUSTOMER AND WILL ACCORD POLAND'S FUTURE APPLICATIONS FOR CCC CREDIT NO LESS FAVORABLE TREATMENT THAN WILL BE ACCORDED TO APPLICATIONS FROM OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES UNDER THE CRITERIA THEN BEING APPLIED IN DETERMINING THE AVAILABILITY OF CCC CREDIT.
- V. TO INTRODUCE MORE STABILITY INTO COMMODITY MARKETS, THE TWO PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE THE CONCLUSION OF LONG TERM PURCHASING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN POLISH FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATE US EXPORTERS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VOLUME AND GROWTH OF TWO-WAY AGRICULTURAL TRADE TO BOTH PARTIES, EACH DECLARES ITS INTENTION TO FACILITATE BILATERAL TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. EACH PARTY REAFFIRMS THE DESIRABILITY OF TREATING IMPORTS FROM THE OTHER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOST FAVORED NATION PRINCIPLE AND THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

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- VII. THE POLISH PARTY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION IN VETERINARY SCIENCE WHICH HAS FACILITATED TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND BOTH PARTIES AGREED TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND AS NECESSARY COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA, AS WELL AS IN PHYTO-SANITARY CONTROL, STANDARDIZATION AND QUALITY CONTROL.
- VIII. IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE, BOTH PARTIES RECOMMEND THAT A PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL TRADE BE

ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AMERICAN-POLISH
JOINT COMMISSION FOR TRADE AND THAT THE WORKING GROUP
MEET NOT LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE
STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY AND TRADE
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND. IN ORDER TO PROMOTE

FURTHER MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE, THE WORKING GROUP WILL
ALSO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF FUTURE CLOSER COOP-
ERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE.

IX. BOTH PARTIES SUPPORT THE TOKYO DECLARATION ON THE
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREED THAT NOTHING
IN THIS DECLARATION SHALL PREJUDICE OR MODIFY EXISTING
UNDERTAKINGS BY EITHER COUNTRY UNDER THE GENERAL AGREE-
MENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

DONE AT WASHINGTON THIS -- DAY OF OCTOBER 1974, IN
DUPLICATE IN THE ENGLISH AND POLISH LANGUAGES, BOTH
TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
END TEXT.

FYI. POLISH DELEGATION UNDERSTOOD THAT FURTHER REVISIONS
MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO BRING LANGUAGE INTO LINE WITH THAT
OF OTHER DOCUMENTS BEING READIED FOR GIEREK VISIT. END
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